

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-10 are pending in this application, of which claim 1 is independent. In the Office Action of May 23, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Also in the same Office Action, the Examiner suggested various non-substantive amendments to claims 1, 5-7, and 10 and indicated that claims 1-10 would become allowable if the suggested amendments were made.

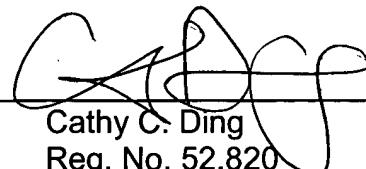
In response, Applicants amended claims 1, 5-7, and 10, as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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